



Hey there **kids**. Can't really believe that we're even attempting to do this, but **welcome** to this first issue of the Ween newsletter. Over the years we've read your letters and received your packages, but never bothered to write back. Well, we still aren't gonna write back but at least now we'll send you a newsletter from time to time, and we might even try and sell you some shit. If nothing else, this newsletter should be good for tour dates and merchandising information. If you still wanna send demo tapes or whatever (Polaroids, etc.) to the P.O. box, that's cool. Make sure you don't punch the tabs out on the cassettes. Also, be sure to put your demo on high bias tape, so that after we erase it we can put something that sounds good on there. Most of the letters we receive are asking for lyrics to "The Pod" and "Pure Guava". Therefore, we decided to make them available for \$2 a piece. If this is what you're after, remember to send CASH only. A \$2 check written out to WEEN does us no good whatsoever. Besides, if we decide to screw you for 2 dollars, you didn't really lose out that bad anyway.

NEWS



With the Jordanares in Nashville 1995

12 Golden Country Greats was released around July 13 to massive critical acclaim. There will be a Ween tour to support the album, and there will be about 9 people in the touring band. It's gonna be about a three week tour in the major cities of America. The band will be led by Bobby Ogden, who played piano on the record. If you don't own the album, it was recorded in Nashville last November and it's just as the title says, except there're only 10 songs on the album. Also available is an import e.p. which features two tracks from the album, "Piss Up a Rope," and "You Were the Fool." This e.p. also contains an extra bonus track, "So Long Jerry", not on the album. So far, there has only been one concert to support this record. It was at Tramp's in NYC on Friday, July 19, and if you weren't there.....uhhh.....then you have no idea what you missed. It was pretty classic. On another note, right about the same time as "Chocolate and Cheese," we made a record with Eye Yamatsuka of

the Boredoms and it looks like it's finally gonna come out. The name of the band is Z-ROCK HAWAII and we're not quite certain about the name of the label that's releasing it. Be sure and watch for that sucker, it's an ugly one. Also, there will be a full length MOISTBOYZ l.p. released on Grand Royal in October. We played on a track on the new Ko-Stars l.p. (also on Grand Royal) and we also did a re-mix for Yoko Ono's "Rising" l.p. Yoko dug Andrew Weiss so

much that he's now the bass player in IMA, her backup band. Also, Atlantic Records released a compilation of "Schoolhouse Rock" themes for which we contributed "*The Shot Heard 'Round the World*," and we have a track on the soundtrack for "Beautiful Girls." ("I'll Miss You")

THE "NEW" NEW **ALBUM**

Around October of last year, we decided to rent a house out on the end of Long Beach Island in New Jersey so we could set up shop and record a new album. The tentative title of the album was "The Mollusk." We would drive down there every Sunday night and stay 'til Wednesday night, writing and recording. Sometime in January we drove down there to grab some shit and when we got there the pipes in the house had frozen and burst flooding out the entire studio. Needless to say, we moved out and it took us until June to find another place to resume recording. (The Nashville album was released in the interim.) We're now back on ANOTHER horse farm in Holicong, PA, and the record should be completed by the end of this year. We're shootin for an early spring release date. The album will be mixed by Andrew Weiss, and it has no title yet. Oh yea, we've got the keyboard player from Blood, Sweat & Tears on a couple of tracks. His name is Glenn and he can play the hell out of "*Spinning Wheel*."



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THE INTERNET

There's a couple of pretty killer Ween websites online. The best being Captain Sarcastic's Ween Website located at <http://www.sarcasm.com/Ween>. Another really good one is the Boborr Ween Website at <http://www.voicenet.com/~boborr>. For a good laugh, you should also check out the ween newsgroup: alt.music.ween. If you wanna sink as low as you can go, check out the IRC channel #ween at dalnet. And if you have no idea what we're talking about here, ask someone who owns a computer. There is a whole lotta Ween on the internet, your best bet in finding it is to check on Captain **Sarcastic** and **Boborr** from time to time for complete lists of links. We're gonna try and put forms up on the Ween websites. So, you can automatically join this mailing list from your computer. We don't wanna get too far ahead of ourselves though; so we haven't mailed anybody shit.

DORJE

If you think that we're the ones who coordinated this mailing list shit, you're wrong. We finally got it together enough to hire someone to deal with our mail and his name is Dorje. (pronounced Door-Jay) Dorje is a Tibetan, living in New Hope, Pennsylvania (our hometown) and he is the unfortunate soul who has to deal with the crap you send us. Dorje would probably appreciate it if you sent letters and polaroids to him as well as us, so we felt it necessary to throw his name in here. After he types all your info into his database for our mailing list, he gives us your letters and we read them. Sort of. Dorje, the Tibetan, lives with Jim Woolsey, the hippie, also a key player in this mailing list fiasco.

Ween **DISCOGRAPHY**

Ween have officially released 6 albums to date. All of these are still available and not too hard to find. The releases that are most coveted by Ween fans are the first two cassettes, and the first 12 inch e.p. on Bird O' Pray Records out of Trenton, NJ. By the way, I have all of the releases mentioned here. So, there.

The Albums

The Live Brain Wedgie (Bird O'Pray Records 1988)

GodWeenSatan: The Oneness (Twin/Tone 1990)

The Pod (Shimmy Disc 1991)

Pure Guava (Elektra 1993)

Chocolate and Cheese (Elektra 1994)

12 Golden Country Greats (Elektra 1996)

The E.P.s and Singles

1. *Long Legged Sally Was A No-Necked Whore* (45 rpm single-CZ Records)
2. *I'm Fat* (45 rpm single-Vital Music Records)
3. *Voodoo Lady/Cover it with Gas* (45 rpm single/red vinyl-Flying Nun)
4. *Voodoo Lady/Buenas Tardes/Vallejo/There's A Pig e.p.* (Flying Nun)
5. *Vallejo/Bakersfield* (45 rpm single-Flying Nun)
6. *Freedom of '76/Bakersfield* (45 rpm single-Flying Nun)
7. *I Can't Put My Finger On It/Bakersfield/Tear For Eddie/Now I'm Freaking Out* (promo only e.p. Elektra Records)
8. *Skycruiser/Cruise Control* (45 rpm single-Sub-Pop Records)
9. *Skycruiser/Cover It With Gas/Big Jilm/Don't Get Too Close e.p.* (Flying Nun)
10. *Push Th' Little Daisies/I Smoke Some Grass/Mango Woman/Ode to Rene* (promo only-Elektra Records)
11. *Push Th' Little Daisies/Puertorican Power/Mango Woman/Ode to Rene e.p.* (August Records)
12. *Piss Up A Rope/You Were the Fool/So Long Jerry e.p.* (Flying Nun)



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The Other Stuff

- Moistboyz e.p.* (Grand Royal)
Yoko Ono-Rising e.p. (Capitol Records)
Schoolhouse Rock Compilation (Atlantic Records)
Z-Rock Hawaii l.p. (Nip Guitar Records)
Ko-Stars l.p. (Grand Royal)
Ben Vaughn-Mood Swings l.p. (Restless Records)
A Merry Little X-Mas l.p. (Elektra Records)
- Wonderama Compilation* (Elektra Records)
Beautiful Girls Soundtrack (Elektra Records)
En Esch-Cheesy l.p. (TVT Records)
Frente-Lonely e.p. (White Records)
The Crucial Squeegie Lip Cassette (Bird O' Pray Records)
Axis: Bold As Boognish Cassette (Bird O' Pray Records)

The Videos

1. *Shimmy Disc Sampler* - contains videos for Pollo Asado, Pork Roll, and Captain Fantasy
0. *Push th' Little Daisies* - Directed by Adam Berenstein
3. *I Can't Put My Finger On It* - Directed by Chris Applebaum
0. *Freedom of '76* - Directed by Spike Jonze
5. *Voodoo Lady* - Directed by Roman Coppola
0. *It's Pat movie* - Directed by Adam Berenstein (Walt Disney/ Buena Vista)

WHATEVER, MANG

Anyway, we'll probably be in your town sometime soon, and yes, we would still appreciate it if you brought us food to the gigs. (Also if you can remember, bring us cartons of cigarettes too, we smoke Marlboro reds and Camel Filters) This time around there will be nine guys in the band, so don't hold out on the good shit. Remember, we are out there busting our asses every night for you *freaks*, so don't bring us no artsy-fartsy fluffy food. We are all meat-eating cigarette smokers, and if you wanna do us a real favor, have a barbecue in our honor after the show. We'll come and eat your meat and we expect you to do the same. See you in hell...

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WEEN TOUR - FALL 1996

"12 Golden Country Greats"

10/4 Nashville, TN 328 Performance Hall
10/5 Atlanta, GA Masquerade
10/6 New Orleans, LA Tipitina's
10/8 Austin, TX Liberty Lunch
10/10 Phoenix, AZ Electric Ballroom
10/11 Los Angeles, CA (TBA)
10/12 San Francisco The Fillmore
10/14 Seattle, WA Show Box Theatre
10/16 Salt Lake, UT DV8
10/17 Denver, CO (TBA)

10/19 Lawrence, KS Grenada Theater
10/20 Minneapolis, MN First Ave.
10/21 Chicago, IL Metro
10/22 Detroit, MI St. Andrews Hall
10/23 Toronto, ONT - (TBA)
10/25 Boston, MA Axis
10/26 NYC Tramps
10/27 Philadelphia, PA Trocadero
10/28 Washington DC 9:30 Club